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Docket No.: BDA-0038  
Inventors: Roger S. Cubicciotti  
Serial No.: 09/171,885  
Filing Date: October 28, 1998  
Examiner: T. Ware  
Group Art Unit: 1615  
Title: Prodrug Compositions and Drug Delivery Methods  
Using Synthetic Receptors

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On this date: August 23, 2000

  
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Roger S. Cubicciotti, Applicant

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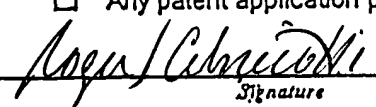
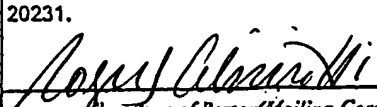
This is a reply to the Office Action dated May 23, 2000 setting a three (3) month period for response. It is believed that no fees are required for entry of the following amendments. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28 as follows:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)			Docket No. BDA-0038		
Applicant(s): Roger S. Cubicciotti			AUG 13 2000		
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Invention: PRODRUG COMPOSITIONS AND DRUG DELIVERY METHODS USING SYNTHETIC RECEPTORS					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
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